

INTIMATES SOME
MAY ADMIT GUILT

District Attorney Expects Confession in Dynamite Cases.

MILLER AND HARDING CONFER

Indianapolis Prosecutor and Counsel for President Ryan and Other Officers of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Have Long Session, but Nothing Regarding What Transpired Is Made Public.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Intimations were said to have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they know."

The statements followed the government's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, president; Herbert S. Hockin, second vice president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against non-union iron and steel contractors.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with him concerning the defendants United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller said:

"I wouldn't be surprised if it is shown soon that something like that had happened."

W. N. Harding, counsel for Ryan and the international officials of the iron workers, held a long conference with Mr. Miller, but it was not disclosed what was considered.

Concerning the letters quoted in the indictment Mr. Ryan said:

"It is unfair for the government to draw conclusions that those letters were written to promote crime. If any person reads all of them he will see that they refer only to legitimate means of inducing contractors to unionize their works."

Letters Corroborate McManigal.

Orie E. McManigal's confession as to the dynamiting he did under the direction of J. J. McNamara is said by District Attorney Miller to be corroborated by the letters embraced in the indictment charging acts of conspiracy.

Ryan's letter written from New York in 1910 is cited in the indictment as showing he instructed Henry W. Leggett, now of Denver, to do certain "jobs;" John T. Butler, the first vice president of the union, to do "jobs" at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Hockin to do "jobs" at Cleveland, Detroit, Davenport, Ia., and Cincinnati; Paul J. Morris, St. Louis, to do a "job" at Mount Vernon, Ill., and Frank C. Webb of New York to do "jobs" at Worcester, Mass.

The indictments charging "consummated" or completed conspiracies allege that the "job" at Mount Vernon, Ill., was dynamited on the night of April 19; that the Davenport "job," under construction by the company referred to by Ryan, was dynamited June 4; that the Peoria "job" was dynamited June 4; that the Cleveland "job" was dynamited June 22; that the Pittsburg "job" was dynamited July 15; that a bridge was dynamited at Kansas City Aug. 23.

"Because McManigal was the most active agent of the dynamiters, though Hockin, as the indictment charges, was a close second, the government will rely largely upon his testimony for corroborative evidence at the trials," he added.

HOLD UP VANDALIA TRAIN

Detectives and Bloodhounds Go to Scene of Robbery.

Effingham, Ill., Feb. 17.—Train No. 11 on the Vandalia line, westbound, was held up at Liggett, Ind., four miles west of Terre Haute. One of the bandits climbed over the tender of the engine and began shooting at the engine men, knocking a cigar out of the engineer's mouth.

The engineer jumped out of the cab and disappeared. It is reported here that the fireman was compelled to aid the bandits in their work.

A special train was sent out from Terre Haute with detectives and bloodhounds, in response to a message from the operator at Liggett.

TOY PISTOL ROUTS BURGLAR

Young Woman Frightens Away Intruder by Threat to Shoot.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Anna Melsenheimer drove a burglar from the home of M. F. Moore with a toy pistol. She and two small children were in the house when she heard a noise in a front room. Seizing a toy pistol with which the children had been playing Miss Melsenheimer entered the room, where she found an intruder. Pointing the toy at the man she threatened to shoot, whereupon the burglar fled.

Wife of English Diplomat Dead.

Arco, Tyrol, Austria, Feb. 17.—Lady Goschen, the wife of Sir William Edward Goschen, British ambassador at Berlin, is dead. Lady Goschen was a daughter of Darius Clarke of Philadelphia.

MAYOR HARRISON.

Is Inclined to Favor Abolishing Capital Punishment.



STIRS CHICAGO SENTIMENT

Five Hangings Cause Discussion on Abolishing Executions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The hanging of five murderers here has caused many to discuss the abolishment of capital punishment in Illinois.

Sheriff Zimmer said: "I am not so sure I believe in the wisdom of capital punishment. It is the law and we are here to carry out the law. But it seems to me that imprisonment of life, with out hope of commutation or pardon, at hard labor, whose proceeds could be given to the widow, orphans or other dependents of the victim, would be a greater deterrent to crime."

Mayor Harrison said: "I sometimes think it would be better to do away with capital punishment and substitute life imprisonment. But the law should make it impossible to escape the prison penalty except on evidence."

A number of lawyers expressed the opinion that the next legislature would face an increased movement looking to the repeal of the capital punishment laws.

FIVE PAY EXTREME PENALTY

Four White Men and Negro Executed for Murder.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Five murderers were hanged in the county jail while counsel were vainly trying to secure a stay order to prevent the execution. The men were: Ewald Shilblawski, aged twenty-four; Frank Shilblawski, aged twenty-one; Philip Sommerling, aged thirty-four; Thomas Schultz, aged eighteen; Thomas Jennings, a negro, aged thirty-two.

The first four were the slayers of Fred W. Guezelow, Jr., a young truck farmer, who was held up and murdered in cold blood while he was returning to his home in the outskirts of the city last October. Jennings, while invading the home of Clarence Hiller, a railway clerk, was discovered by Hiller, whom he killed.

NEW YORK BANDITS
MAKING GOOD HAULS

Diamond Dealer Robbed of \$10,000 Worth of Gems.

New York, Feb. 17.—The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets, of which Thursday's Wild West holdup of a taxicab and the robbery of two bank messengers of \$25,000 in cash was the most sensational in years, was followed by other holdups almost as spectacular.

In the last of those reported George Horth, a dealer in diamonds, with offices in the Maiden Lane jewelry district, was robbed of a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab.

Horth was beaten over the head by one of the men, while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped back into the taxicab, which disappeared.

The other robbery occurred in the Bronx when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was attacked by a youth of eighteen, it is said, and robbed of \$340, his firm's payroll, which he was bringing from a bank. The robbery took place in a vacant lot and Dougherty's assailant escaped.

SHOWS GAYNOR'S APOLOGY

Mayor Used "Strong Words" About General Bingham.

New York, Feb. 17.—General Theodore A. Bingham, police commissioner under Mayor McCallan, made public a letter he received from Mayor Gaynor apologizing for "strong words" used by Mr. Gaynor when supreme court justice in criticizing police action in the arrest of a Brooklyn boy named Duffy. Because of these criticisms General Bingham began suit against the mayor for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel. In reply to the mayor's letter General Bingham accepts the apology and says that he will withdraw the suit.

OFFICERS WANT
HIGHER RANK

Those in Command Should Have Distinctive Titles.

USUALLY GIVEN TO OLD MEN.

War Develops Its Own Commanders. Senators Thornton and Nelson Fought on Opposite Sides in Same Battle. Andrew Carnegie Gives a New Twist to One of His Own Sayings.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Constant pleas are made by both the army and navy for higher rank for men in command of armies in the field and the fleets at sea. It is insisted that an army such as we have in the United States should be commanded by a lieutenant general and that we should have two or three vice admirals for our different fleets.

The trouble about high rank and command is that they do not go together. After the Spanish war we had a string of lieutenant generals and only one commanded an army and he for a brief time in the Philippines. We created a grade of admiral for the victor of Manila bay, and he has not commanded anything since. If we had the higher grades they would go to old men and favorites who are too old or unfit to command in real times of trouble.

Fighters Develop in War.
Real fighters, men born to command, develop in time of war. That was the case in the civil war. None of the men picked in the early stages of the conflict made good. The real officers developed as the war progressed. We might train a dozen lieutenant generals and the same number of vice admirals, and yet in case of war no doubt they would go into the discard. None of our rear admirals made records in the Spanish war. The sea fighting was done by commodores and captains. We can look in vain for anything like distinguished service by those who were major generals at the beginning of the same war. Other officers did the work.

Honors Lavishly Bestowed.
It is also remembered that immediately after the Spanish war a half dozen or more men, whose names cannot now be remembered, were given the rank of lieutenant general, a rank that was not given to Thomas, Hancock, Meade, Slocum, Burnside, Hooker, Logan, Rawlins, McClellan, Rosecrans, Wilson, Banks, Sedgewick, Terry, Crook, Howard, Halleck and half a dozen others whose names spring into the mind when we talk of civil war fighters.

Survivors of a Famous Siege.
When Senator Thornton of Alexandria, La., came to the senate about a year ago one of the first men he met from the north was Senator Knute Nelson of Alexandria, Minn.

"I wanted to meet you," said the Minnesota man, "because we both come from Alexandria, and I know it is a good town. I was in your home during the war, shortly after I was wounded in battle."

Further inquiry developed the fact that the two men had fought on opposite sides at the battle of Port Hudson, where Mr. Nelson was wounded and taken prisoner. Both senators were on the public lands committee together, and both are farmers. Chief Justice White of the supreme court and Senator Warren of Wyoming were on opposite sides in the same siege, which was ended by the news that Vicksburg had surrendered. They often get together and exchange experiences of those stormy days.

A Fastidious Smoker.
Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., smokes cigars that cost him 41 cents apiece. They are made in Cuba of a special tobacco, sent from there to New York and kept in cold storage, and after aging a bit they are sent to the senator as he needs them. And he needs a box pretty often, for he is an inveterate smoker as well as a generous donor of specimens of his favorite luxury.

What Carnegie Said.
Andrew Carnegie was the guest of the National Press club not long ago. The conversation naturally turned toward the wonderful success of the great financier.

"I have heard it said, Mr. Carnegie," said Frederic Haskin, president of the club, "that you have attributed your success largely to the fact that you get around you men with better business heads than you have, and I have wanted to ask you about it."

"I may have said something like that," said Mr. Carnegie, "but perhaps what I said was more like this: 'Success in business lies in getting around men smarter than you are.'"

The best architecture.
The east facade of the treasury building is pronounced by architectural experts as the most beautiful in the world. Its principal feature is the stately Corinthian columns that extend for the entire length of the building. It is said that a plan has been devised by Robert O. Bailey, assistant secretary, formerly a prominent newspaper man, to place a row of lights in the shelter of the arched roof that will shed a soft glow around the columns, thus not only adding to their beauty, but giving additional security to the treasure stored in the vaults inside.

Norway's Cabinet Resigns.
Christiania, Norway, Feb. 17.—The entire Norwegian cabinet has resigned.

LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

Mixed Blood Indian Says He Was Poor Timber Estimator.



GLAVIS A POOR ESTIMATOR

Mixed Blood Indian Criticizes Federal Timber Men.

Detroit, Minn., Feb. 17.—Gifford Pinchot's staunch supporter, L. R. Glavis, whose charges precipitated the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, was an example of the incompetent timber estimators sent out by the interior department in 1894 and 1895 to estimate the value of Chippewa Indian timber lands prior to their sale, according to the testimony of a Beaulieu witness before the White Earth congressional investigating committee.

E. L. Warren of Federal dam, a mixed blood, formerly in the government employ, was the witness. In 1903, when, after the Crookston sale, the lands were being revalued under the Morris act, he was head of the corps of estimators. He testified that he chose all the members of his corps, except two who were given him by the department of the interior. He said the men he had picked were competent. The other two, he said, were not, and he had to pair them off with experienced members of the corps. One of these two, he told the committee, was Glavis.

MAYOR SHANK WOULD
KEEP PRICES DOWN

Believes Every City Should Have Purchasing Agent.

New York, Feb. 17.—Samuel L. Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, in an address before members of the People's Institute, in which he described the methods he employed to reduce the cost of living in his home city, said that the people of New York could be saved from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year, "if New York had the right sort of a purchasing agent for food supplies."

He added that a purchasing agent would save the people of Indianapolis at least \$100,000 a year and that he planned to have such an official for that city "to keep an eye on prices and regulate them by jumping in and selling at a lower price the moment they reach a point above a reasonable profit for the commission men, or too high for the people to buy."

"The big fellows can help themselves," he continued. "It is the little fellows who need the politicians' help. We don't all want porterhouse steaks, but we would like to have some kind of steaks now and then to mix with our potatoes. We don't all want perfumed water for our bath, but we would like to have bathrooms in which to take a bath."

BURKE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

South Dakotan to Run Republican Congressional Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Republican congressional committee Representative Burke of South Dakota, vice chairman of the organization, was named temporary chairman. This was done at the request of Representative McKinley, the chairman, who, having taken charge of the Taft movement, desired to be relieved of his duties until after the Chicago convention.

Representative Burke will succeed to the congressional chairmanship in the event that Mr. McKinley is asked to conduct the campaign in behalf of the Republican presidential nominee.

Not a Lively Fish at Best.

One of the porters on the train out of Salt Lake City was an impressive looking negro, who had a ready if inaccurate answer to almost any question put him by the passengers. It was hard to tell whether he believed all that he said or whether he was having fun with his questioners. One man, on first catching sight of the lake, asked him if there were any fish in it. "No, sah," said the porter, "dere ain't no fishes in dat lake, sah. Dey done tried ter see if dey couldn't stay alive. De fishes dat stayed alive de longest was salt mack'r'l, sah, but dey wasn't very prosp'ous, sah."—Youth's Companion.

Ed Aschenbach Dies.

Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Edward Aschenbach, former manager of the St. Paul American association baseball team and more lately scout for the Cincinnati club, died here of paralysis. Aschenbach was forty years old.

CUT WIRES AND
SURROUND TOWN

PRICES FOR DRESSED MEAT

Over Seven Hundred Telegrams Filed at Packers' Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Seven hundred and twenty-five telegrams sent by T. G. Lee, manager of Armour & Co.'s beef department, and his assistants, in July and August, 1910, to Eastern representatives, urging them to obtain higher prices for dressed meat, were introduced in evidence by the government in the packers' trial.

The messages, which were sent over Armour & Co.'s private wires, were identified by H. A. Russell, beef sales manager for the company, who was on the witness stand.

The government contends that the telegrams show that the memorandum cost was used by Armour & Co. as a basis for the selling price and that the Eastern representatives were continually urged to obtain this figure for their product.

EDITORS CHOOSE OFFICERS

St. Peter Man President of Minnesota Association.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—H. C. Miller, editor of the St. Peter Free Press, was agreed on by members of the Minnesota Editorial association for president of the association. R. C. Dunn of Princeton, who was the popular choice, refused absolutely to serve and forbade having his name presented. Mr. Miller has been active in the association for twenty years.

The other officers are: First vice president, G. B. Bjornson, Minnesota; second vice president, P. Schaefer, Ely; third vice president, M. S. Norcross, Lindstrom; secretary, Carlos Avery, Hutchinson; treasurer, David Ramaley, St. Paul; Executive committee, C. C. Whitney of Marshall, Frank J. Meyst of Minneapolis, W. E. Easton of Stillwater.

CORPSES FLOAT IN STREETS

Floods Undermine the Cemeteries in Spain.

Seville, Spain, Feb. 17.—The floods which have devastated this city for many days now are rapidly subsiding. Two of the suburbs, Navas and Burguillo, which have been isolated from the rest of the city for over a week, are in a lamentable condition. Many of the inhabitants have been found dying of hunger.

The cemeteries have in some cases been undermined by the water and corpses are floating in the streets. Relief stations have been organized and succor has been given to people in distress.

TO CONFER WITH ENGINEERS

Committee From Railroads to Take Up Demands for More Pay.

New York, Feb. 17.—A conference committee of twelve, representing the forty-eight Eastern railroads concerned, will meet union representatives in the near future to discuss the recent demand of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for increased pay.

The meeting presumably will be held in New York, probably next month.

The increases asked by the engineers run from 15 to 50 per cent, and, if granted, would mean an aggregate annual increase to pay rolls of \$10,000,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½; May, \$1.03½@1.03¾; July, \$1.04½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.04; May, \$2.04.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.40; veals, \$5.50@6.75. Hogs—\$5.80@6.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00@4.25; yearlings, \$2.25@5.25; spring lambs, \$4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.01½@1.01¾; July, 95¼@95¾c; Sept., 92¾c. Corn—May, 68¼@68¾c; July, 67½@67¾c; Sept., 67½@67¾c. Oats—May, 52¼c; July, 47¾c; Sept., 41¾c. Pork—May, \$15.90; July, \$16.15. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—25@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@19c; chickens, 12½@14c; springs, 13@14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.70@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.75; Western steers, \$4.85@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@6.15; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.50; calves, \$5.75@8.25. Hogs—Light, \$5.80@6.20; mixed, \$5.90@6.25; heavy, \$5.90@6.30; rough, \$5.90@6.05; pigs, \$4.25@5.55. Sheep—Native, \$3.35@4.85; yearlings, \$4.85@5.80; lambs, \$4.40@6.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.05½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.04½@1.05; to arrive, \$1.04½@1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.02½@1.03; to arrive, \$1.02½@1.03; No. 3 Northern, \$1.00½@1.01; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@65c; No. 4 corn, 54@58c; No. 3 white oats, 49¼@49½c; to arrive, 49¼c; No. 3 oats, 46@47½c; barley, 90c@1.27; flax, \$2.04; to arrive, \$2.04.

Mexican Rebels Completely Isolate City of Torreón.

NUMEROUS NEW UPRISINGS

Government Officials Believe Torreón Is Safe and That Action of Rebels Indicates Increasing Boldness—Congress Committee Declines to Call Special Session of Senate to Deal With Present Situation.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Torreón is isolated. Rebels surround the town and communication by telegraph has stopped. That the cutting of the wires indicates anything more serious than the growing numbers of the Vasquistas and their increasing boldness is not generally believed here. Some days ago it was apparent that all ordinary approaches to the city soon would be in control of the rebels, but officials here feel there is little danger that the city itself will fall into their hands.

Without explaining how it was received the government gave out information that forces under Colonel O'Horan had defeated a body of rebels near Torreón, killing seventy and losing one killed and one wounded.

Last reports from Torreón were that the residents feared the Vasquistas would carry out their threat of attacking the city. The last train out was permitted to move by the rebels merely because it carried a number of American refugees.

An unexpected strengthening of the rebels was reported from Teztlulan, a town in Puebla, near the border of the state of Vera Cruz. This place was occupied by rebels proclaiming their adherence to Emilio Vasques. No resistance was offered by the small guard. Teztlulan is in the mountains and is regarded as a strategic point of more than ordinary value.

The smelter of the Teztlulan Smelting and Mining company, an American concern, is there.

Campaign Against Zapatistas.

Other uprisings are reported from points near Puerto, Badiraguto and Eldorado, in the state of Sonora, and from haciendas in Jalisco. Wire cutting interfered with receipt of news from portions of the state of Morelos, where General Robles is conducting a vigorous campaign against the Zapatistas.

Emulating the methods of General Weyler in Cuba the village of Nexpa, comprising seventy houses, was burned under his direction and the inhabitants marched into Joltila. The cavalrycade consisted of 131 women and children and five men. At the village of Chinameca a large band of rebels were repulsed by a small detachment of federals after an all day battle. The losses have not been reported.

Reports received from Cuernavaca included the fact that Colonel Robles, commander of the rurales, defeated four days ago near Joltila, lost thirty-nine men killed. The federals appear to be gaining ground in that region, but fights within six miles of Cuernavaca continue almost every day.

There will be no special session of the senate to authorize the president to send troops into Chihuahua through American territory. The permanent committee of congress voted the measure down and adopted a resolution saying: "The situation demands no such action."

The same answer was given to a group of deputies who had petitioned the committee to call a special session of both houses "to treat of the dangers menacing the country."

FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

Wickersham Says It Is Next Step in Trust Problem.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Attorney General Wickersham addressed members of the Commercial club here and advocated federal control of corporations as the next step to be taken in dealing with the trust problem.

"Nothing but continued confusion can result from leaving the creation and regulation of these associations to the varying caprices of forty-eight or fifty states," he said.

Mr. Wickersham said that surely a generation which had witnessed the abuses of corporations should not pass away without enacting legislation and procuring methods of so enforcing it as forever to prevent the recurrence in the future of any such results.

SCANDAL TAKES NEW TURN

Wickersham May Take Grand Jury Action in Everglades Case.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A new interest was added to the congressional inquiry into the Florida everglades by the fact that Attorney General Wickersham had recommended grand jury consideration of the charges of transference of public funds against the recently dismissed officials of the agriculture drainage bureau.

It was the dismissal of C. G. Elliott, chief drainage engineer, and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, which precipitated the inquiry, it being charged that they had been made victims of Florida everglades land promoters who did not like their reports.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

T. A. McCann, of Bemidji, is in the city.

W. H. Small, of Aitkin, is a business visitor today.

Thomas S. Ervin, of Bemidji, was in the city on business today.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 1644

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville, of Deerwood, are Brainerd visitors today.

Attorney D. J. Severance, of Crosby, was in the city on legal business today.

Miss Irma Warner arrived today from Crosby to spend Sunday with her parents.

"East Lynne", special 2-reel feature at the Grand Sunday, Feb. 18. 21345

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, is visiting her brother, Deputy Sheriff Claus Theorin.

B. Magoffin, Jr., the Deerwood mining man, transacted business in Brainerd today.

F. J. Thomas, of the Mahlum Lumber Co. yard at Deerwood, arrived in the city this noon.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-4

William Galvin, of St. Paul, came from Walker today and is visiting friends in the city.

F. J. Egan, chief engineer of the Cuyuna Northern railway, was in Brainerd yesterday.

The government thermometer at the Gull lake dam registered 12 above early this morning.

The famous "Wilson Bros." shirts, well displayed at the Iron Exchange Clothing Store. 21742

A marriage license was issued to Ralph G. Hudson and Maggie May Hillis on February 15.

Manager Laymon, of the Empress theatre, returned last night from a business trip to Faribault.

Mrs. J. M. Hilyar and daughter, Miss Josephine Hilyar, of Deerwood, are visiting Miss Alma Mattison.

"East Lynne" and "Mut and Jeff" Sunday night only at the Grand. 11

Jacob Winder, of Dagget Brook, returned recently from a visit to his childhood home in Austria, having gone there last April.

Alderman C. B. Rowley returned today from a trip to Duluth where he attended a stockholders meeting of the Cuyuna Duluth Iron Co.

Visit the new Iron Exchange Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Store.

The weather report reads: "Generally fair tonight and Sunday. No important change in temperature."

Mrs. A. Peterson and Mrs. Anna Lofstad, who have been the guests of Mrs. Helen Gustafson, returned this afternoon to their homes in Detroit.

Louis Elide, a farmer living about eight miles east of Brainerd, was operated on for appendicitis at Northwestern hospital and is convalescent.

"East Lynne" at the Grand Sunday night only. 11

Ellmore Olson of Kimberly, was operated on for appendicitis at Northwestern hospital last Friday. Mr. Olson has a large farm in the vicinity of Kimberly.

Rev. Mattson, formerly pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church a few years ago, arrived in the city from Alexandria this afternoon accompanied by his son.

A social card party given by the Degree of Pocahontas Friday evening, Feb. 16, in Red Mens hall, Iron Exchange. Tickets 15c. 21642

G. A. Raymond, of Fort Ripley, has made application to the county commissioners for a license to sell liquor and it will be heard at the March meeting of the board.

The First National bank is distributing a very attractive booklet to people of the city and vicinity drawing attention to the bank and giving ten reasons why your money should be put in the First National.

A farewell surprise party was given Dr. O. T. Batcheller, J. G. Batcheller and Mrs. Budd last evening at the home of the genial doctor. All had a most enjoyable time. J. G. Batcheller left today for Platte, S. D.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor will give a card party at Elk's hall Tuesday evening, February 20th. Tickets 15 cents. 13

The board of county commissioners will receive bids until Tuesday, March 5, for certain repairs and improvements at the court house, the plans of which are on file with the county auditor.

The dance of the boiler makers union last night was largely attended. Graham's orchestra furnished the music and the occasion was one of rare enjoyment. Floor arrangements were perfect and every one present had a splendid time.

Con O'Brien, of Brainerd, Joseph Wolf, of Staples, and Joseph Kowalski and Fred Schiplin, of St. Cloud, are mentioned as prospective Sixth district delegates to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore.—Duluth Herald.

"Society Brand Clothes" for young men and men who stay young, at the Iron Exchange Clothing Store. 1742

Rev. Frank Atkinson, of Elk River, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Little Falls. Mr. Atkinson is a friend of Rev. G. P. Sheridan of the 1st church of this city. He will commence his work March 24th.

Rev. T. G. Olson, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, having charge of the churches at Brainerd and Aitkin, was recently operated on for stomach trouble and is reported to be gradually recovering his health. He expects to leave the Northwestern hospital within the next two weeks.

HEADACHE, nervousness and even stomach trouble, in a great many cases are caused from eyestrain. Proper fitting glasses are the remedy. Dr. Brun's the optometrist, will be at Hotel Ransford February 21 and 22. Glasses fitted correctly. Eyes examined free. 11

At the socialist convention in the city Alderman Henning, Joe Nelson, J. Henry Long and Victor Engman, of Deerwood, were elected delegates to the state convention, meeting at Minneapolis February 19. Three of the alternates selected are Alderman N. W. Olson, N. W. Betzold and Wilmer Holmes.

Straw vote ballots on president are becoming popular in the city and one which has aroused considerable interest, is being taken at the water and light board offices. Every visitor there has polled his ballot and the results, which are awaited with a good deal of interest, will be announced this evening.

Have you seen the "Regal" shoes at the new Iron Exchange Clothing Store? 21742

A. J. Lawrence, of Spokane, Wash., and W. G. Lawrence, of Duluth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence is gradually improving. The burns on his arms and hands were necessarily severe as the engineer had used them to shield his face and protect his eyes from injury, by the burst of steam.

The Brainerd Ski and Canoe club went to Hubert today and in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll, Miss Nell Fie Alderman, Walter Wieland, F. E. Stout and Miss Marian Holmes will see if she can repeat her slide is at Thorp's hill and Miss Holmes will see if she can repeat her performance of a jump of 113 feet made at Norway at the time of her last visit in Europe.

The Iron Exchange Clothing Store will show you the latest styles. "Bellemont" hats, the best for \$3.

The Brainerd high school basketball team defeated Wadena's high school team by the score of 50 to 20 last night at the auditorium of the high school. Brainerd was in good form and Alderman was the star of the locals. The Wadena's best man was Zimmerman. On the Wadena

NEW
SILKS

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SKIRTS

team were Hjalmar Ericson, Loyal Zimmerman, Elmer Lund, Lloyd Kenney, Vergil Benton and Ed. Murphy. Their coach was Mr. Kidder.

German Evangelical Bethlehems church. Services in the Swedish M. E. church on east side of East Brainerd bridge. Services are held every first, third and fifth Sundays of every month. German preaching at 10:30 A. M. English evening services on same dates at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited to these services. You can do us good and we will try to give you the best in life. E. Bratzel, pastor.

The revival meetings at the Evangelical church northeast Brainerd, are still in progress and will be continued another week. Last week the church was filled every evening with people who came to listen to the word of God. Rev. A. Zabel will preach next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the German language. Topic: "The Disbelieving Thomas." In the evening he will speak in the English language, topic: "Almost." Everybody is invited to attend these meetings.

The matter of voting on the bond issue of \$35,000 for the building of the river bridge in Northeast Brainerd has aroused great discussion among the farmers of the county and citizens of Brainerd. There are two things which will cause the average Crow Wing county farmer to stop short and listen right away, and that is any mention about county bonds or the county poor farm. Rural telephones have brought about such a change that nowadays the farmers, by telephoning through their district, are almost a unit on some public questions and on none more so than

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bridge bonds.

Elmo Waldref, 27 years old, formerly of the west end and a member of the No. 2 fire department for four years, was accidentally killed Wednesday evening at Cromwell, several miles from Brainerd. Waldref was a brakeman on the Northern Pacific road and was caught between two cars in one of the yards. Death was instantaneous. The body was brought to Duluth Friday morning by Olson & Crawford, undertakers, at the request of his brother, Fred, who lives in the west end, and who will make the funeral arrangements as soon as he arrives in the city Saturday. Waldref was unmarried and his parents live at St. John, Ore., where the body will be taken for burial. The deceased leaves a brother and sister at Wrenshall, Minn., besides his parents.—Duluth Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. S. King and family of North 8th street, were pleasantly surprised last evening at their home by a crowd of members and friends of the First Baptist church, numbering about fifty-five, calling upon them. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and games and a delicious lunch was served after which Mrs. King was presented by the Ladies' Aid with a gold band thimble in remembrance of the service she had given them and charged not to neglect such work during her stay in the west, also a set of silver teaspoons with the admonition to ever keep in mind the many social hours spent with friends in Brainerd. The party broke up at a late hour. Mr. King and family will soon leave Brainerd to make their home in the west. Their many friends regret their departure from our midst and the good wishes of all will follow them to their new home.

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ADULTS 10 CENTS **CHILDREN 5 CENTS**
7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS SHOW—10:30 P. M. 3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

Closing Out Sale
Of the Middlemas Shoe Store
Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20th

We bought the stock to get the location, and upon going through it very carefully, we find the lines somewhat broken, and have decided to close out the entire stock before putting in our new spring line. We paid only a small part of the original cost of these shoes, and shall show you prices that will be irresistible, even though we all feel "hard up," for we all must wear shoes, and why not make the saving? Sale opens at 9 o'clock. Better be there when the doors open, for the biggest snaps are picked up first. This is no slight discount sale to stimulate trade, but a real, mark down, closing out sale, and the few prices quoted below should convince you that we are in earnest:

Baby Shoes 25 and 35c Baby Shoes.....15c 50 and 60c Baby Shoes.....25c 75c Baby Shoes.....40c	Children's Shoes 1 lot, former price 50c, closing price.....25c 1 lot, sizes 2 to 5, former price 90 cents to \$1.10, closing price.....50c 1 lot, sizes 5 to 8, former price \$1.10 to \$1.35, closing price.....60c All better grades cut 1-3 to 1/2 former prices.	Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords 1 lot warm shoes, former price \$1.35, closing price.....75c 1 lot Patents and Vicis, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, closing price.....\$1.25 1 lot Oxfords, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, closing price, now.....\$1.00 The "Martha Washington", always sold at \$2.25, closing price.....\$1.60	Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords 1 lot Men's Oxfords, former prices \$3.00 to \$5.00, not all sizes and not very latest styles, but a big bargain at closing price.....\$1.00	1 lot Boys' and Men's shoes worth \$2.25 to \$3.00, closing price.....\$1.45 1 lot Men's, Boys' and Youth's mule skin shoes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, closing price.....50c 1 lot Men's canvas shoes and Oxfords, former price \$1, closing price.....60c 1 lot Boys' canvas shoes and Oxfords, former price 90c, closing price.....50c 1 lot Youth's canvas shoes and Oxfords, former price 75c, closing price.....40c 1 lot Men's, Boys' and Youth's athletic shoes in green elk, worth \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, closing price \$1.35, \$1.60 and.....\$1.90 1 lot high top sheep skin shoes, closing price.....\$1.00	Rubber Goods 1 lot Misses' heavy rolled edge rubbers, regular price 75c, closing price.....40c 1 lot Ladies' storm rubbers, regular price 75c, closing price.....45c 1 lot mixed Children's rubbers at 25c 1 lot Men's storm rubbers, regular \$1.00, closing price, now.....65c 1 lot Men's "Eversticks," regular	1 lot Boys' and Men's shoes worth \$1.00, closing price, now.....50c 1 lot Men's 12-inch leather top "Lumbermen's Overs," worth \$3.25, closing price, now.....\$2.15 1 lot Men's all rubber articles worth \$2.00, closing price.....95c	Gloves and Mittens No place for these in a shoe store, so out they go. 25c Men's tick mittens, knit wrist.....10c 15c Boys' canvas gloves, knit wrist.....5c 60c Men's gauntlet unlined gloves.....30c A bunch of high grade gloves and mittens at half price, some less.	Sundries Shinola, 4 for.....25c Gilt Edge shoe dressing.....15c 15c liquid shoe dressing, 2 for.....15c 10c can shoe powder.....5c Misses' 50c Overgaiters.....30c Ladies 40c Overgaiters.....20c Men's 50c canvas leggings.....25c Children's 40 and 50c leggings.....25c
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The entire line of high grade Shoes and Oxfords will go into this sale at a discount of one-third to one-half from former prices. No duplicate to be had when stock on hand is exhausted. Come in and get acquainted—see the bargains—Store closed from Friday till Tuesday to arrange for sale. Extra clerks wanted, both ladies and men—call at the store Monday evening. Store open evenings during this sale.

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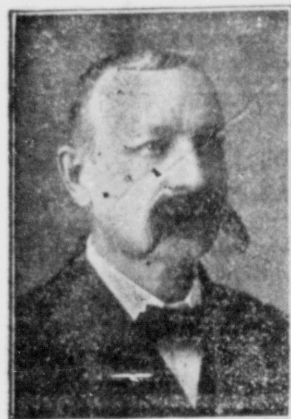
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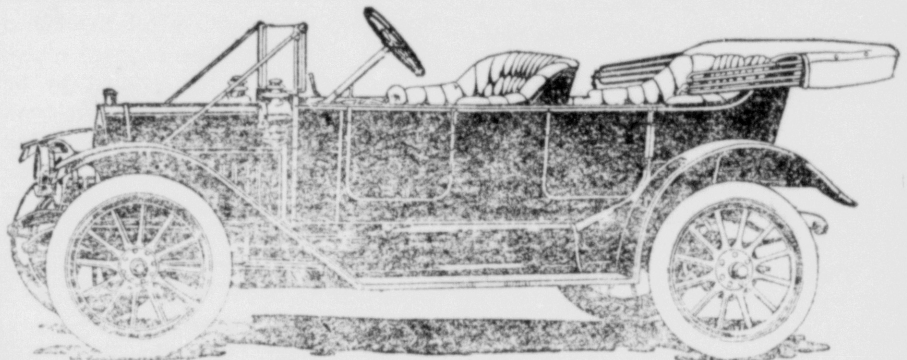
boil their pots at the fire hold houses. Sometimes 'son parted with a long ot with the freehold of a s expressly stipulated that ep the right to boil his pot

An interruption. Gerald—With that end in view—Geraldine—Stop looking at my feet—New York Press.

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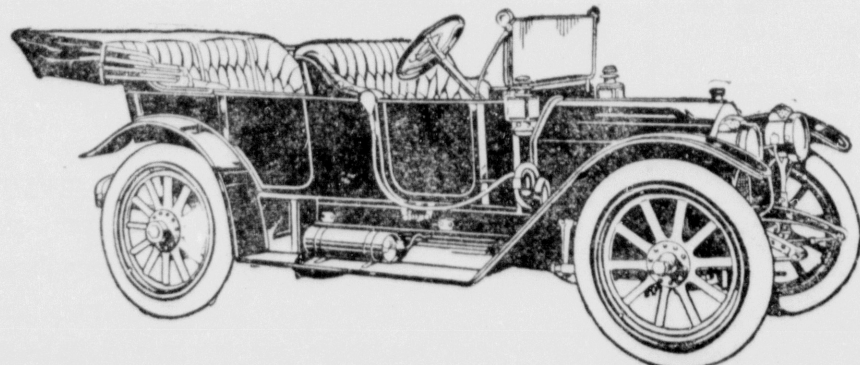
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